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DROPPINGS/DEBRIS, ETC.  
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SECTION 132 DECLARATION

I, Neal L. Spevack, hereby declare:

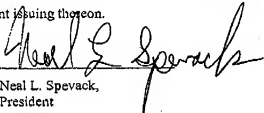
This Declaration is to address the important significance of the above referenced patent pending item. This pyramid drainage device greatly enhances the performance of Concrete Block walls commonly used in today's buildings.

I have participated at Smithtown Concrete Products since 1975. I have served on many committee's at the National Concrete Masonry Association regarding improving the performance standard of the concrete block in the construction arena. That experience allows me an excellent perspective to best judge the above referenced product.

From an empirical point of view, the Pyramid drainage device is unique in its configuration and best serves the function it was intended for. No other product currently available in the construction market has the ease of installation and actual effectiveness in allowing concrete masonry walls to release water that may internally accumulate in the wall either during the construction process or thereafter.

We have long sought mechanisms to effectively weep our concrete block walls. This is the first system that easily allows water drainage to escape our concrete block walls in a well controlled manner with no ill effects upon the building or its walls.

I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.



Neal L. Spevack,  
President

Dated: November <sup>29<sup>th</sup></sup> 21, 2007

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